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SUBJECT: RESCHIKOV, Yurii; GULL

Reference is made to MSC-400 and the comment made by AB-102 that once more data is available on Subject, the pessibility, if any, of his defection might be considered. This is the third report submitted so far an Subject by GULL. We cannot conceive of even the slightest justification for thinking af defection in the case of a run-of-the-mill former white Russian who has considered it expedient to join the Seviet side. There is no indication of any affiliation or experience with intelligence services and we are certainly not in the business of trying to influence the political or other convictions of Soviet army personnel.

It seems to us that much too much time has been spent slready on reporting on this man and we are more than ever convinced of the fact that GULL has contributed absolutely mething to our knowledge of the RIS and its techniques, nor has he been successful in reporting on Seviet penetration of the Prench I.S., which was his original assignment. After having carefully gone over everything he has sent in and effect having seen several of his Berlin reports, we believe that the only wise thing to do is to terminate our contact with him as soon as possible.

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